

Senate Resolution 1415

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Southeast Bulloch High School Junior Reserve Officers
2 Training Corp; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Southeast Bulloch High School Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp
4 (JROTC) has earned the United States Army's highest national award, Honor Unit with
5 Distinction, for the 19th consecutive year; and

6 WHEREAS, the JROTC is a federal program sponsored by the branches of the United States
7 Armed Forces in high schools and was established under the National Defense Act of 1916;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, participants in the JROTC develop good citizenship, patriotism, and respect for
10 the military, and with two to four years in a high school JROTC program students can
11 achieve a higher ranking should they pursue a career in the military; and

12 WHEREAS, the prestigious Honor Unit with Distinction is awarded to JROTC programs that
13 maintain the highest standards in ten major inspection areas; and

14 WHEREAS, this year, the Southeast Bulloch High School JROTC earned a score of 97.7
15 percent, the highest score ever achieved by the program in its 19 year history; and

16 WHEREAS, Southeast Bulloch High School JROTC student leaders were Master Sergeant
17 Caleb Alford, 1st Lieutenant Lanny Byrd, Captain Joshua Cannon, Captain Ceilon Cryer,
18 Command Sergeant Major Margaret Cryer, Captain Priscilla Cryer, 1st Sergeant Anthony
19 Gardner, Major Jeremiah Jones, Major Nicholas Kisiel, 2nd Lieutenant Gene Morris,
20 Sergeant 1st Class Saliek Murphy, Lieutenant Colonel Chad Oglesby, Sergeant 1st Class
21 Alex Shearback, Captain Kimberly Skaarup, 1st Lieutenant William Sparrow, Sergeant 1st
22 Class Stephen Strickland, 1st Sergeant Gerald Terry, 2nd Lieutenant Jared Wood, and 1st
23 Sergeant Tyler Yarbrough; and

24 WHEREAS, this award-winning JROTC program was advised by Major Tom McElwee and
25 1st Sergeant Roy Whitfield; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
27 these distinguished JROTC cadets be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend the Southeast Bulloch High School Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp on their
30 pursuit of excellence and congratulate them upon earning the most prestigious Honor Unit
31 with Distinction.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Southeast Bulloch High School
34 Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp.